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speech of Vice-President Marshall in which he set forth the desirability of promoting peace between business and the Government instead of conflict and friction, has been heartily approved by the business world and business men of all sections. Under presidents Taft and Roosevelt, the Government launched whole-sale law suits against business enterprises all over the country. In many instances the business interests were unable to understand what the real aim and policy of the Government was and what benefits to the people, if any, were sought to be accomplished. President Wilson has made his policy clear and it is this: that one group of men shall not control a certain business, and by interlocking directorates control several others. He has given the business world to understand what they may, and what they may not do, and there is now a very clear and definite understanding between the Government and the big business interests.

A few weeks ago President Wilson made the following significant statement:

"I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of co-operation with the law, and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show that all we desire is an opportunity to co-operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines."

As a result of this understanding the Morgan group of financiers which is the dominating financial power of the country has withdrawn from active participation in about thirty of the great corporations and railroads of the country. This wise and statesman-like policy is now rapidly improving business in all sections of the country and instead of having unending legal battle between the government and business interests, for which the public has been footing the bill, we are now entering upon an era of peace and prosperity, and under the beneficial operation of the new currency bill the small business man will have greater opportunity than he has ever enjoyed before.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE  
STATE OF FLORIDA

IN RE ESTATE OF  
J. L. MORGAN, Misor. De Soto County.  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1914, I shall apply to the Honorable W. D. Bell, Judge of said court, as Judge of Probate for my final discharge as guardian of the person and estate of J. L. Morgan, minor, having as J. M. Morgan deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as guardian of said estate and ask for their approval.  
MARTHA S. MORGAN,  
Guardian.

Dated Oct. 27th, A. D. 1913.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. SADIE B. FARRINGTON

## THE ONLY ONE LEFT

By M. QUAD

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I was only fourteen years old when I made the voyage from London to Rio on board the Duchess, having a crew of fourteen, all told. At Rio we loaded green coffee for Australia. We got away with a fair wind and everybody in perfect health, and our run to the east, until we had sighted inaccessible island and left it a hundred miles astern, was something to boast of. Then came a dead flat calm, which lasted for eleven days. On the fifth day of the calm two men were suddenly stricken with a strange ailment. They were reported sick at 8 o'clock in the morning; by 2 p. m. both were dead; at 6 o'clock a third man was taken down and lived only two hours.

Green coffee will sometimes breed fever on a long, hot voyage, but the symptoms of these men were so strange that some other explanation had to be looked for. No one was attacked on the sixth day, but on the seventh the captain, second mate and a common sailor all came down at once. The first complaint was dryness of the tongue. That was followed in the evening by loss of sight and other senses and before noon all were dead. On the night of the seventh day a sailor who had lain down on the deck in perfect health and soundly slumbered for three hours awoke with a parched tongue. He did not wait to die as others had done, but groped his way to the ship's side and dropped from the rail into the sea. He was the sixth who had died, and the living were panic-stricken.

We had now lost nearly half our crew, and the ship lay heaving on the glassy sea without sign that the calm was ever to be broken. On the morning of the eighth day there was a better feeling, however. At noon every man ate a hearty dinner. An hour later four men were taken down at almost the same moment, and the symptoms were more violent than in any of the preceding cases. There was no burial of the bodies; they were simply thrown overboard as soon as they had departed. When this had been accomplished, the mate called the living around him and said there was no longer any hope that any man would be spared. The captain's gig could be got at handily, and in case we wanted to take it and pull away from the ship he would help to get her in the water. The two sailors were eager to get off, but my mind was quickly made up to remain with Mr. Merwin.

When the mate and I were left alone, he wrote up his log book and also prepared two statements, which he sealed up and cast overboard. That night when I went to sleep the bark was heaving about on the ground swell

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### AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the owners or occupants of property within the limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, to keep their sidewalks, streets, gutters, alleys clean and neat, to fill up pools where water stands, to trim the trees along sidewalks, to keep in repair partition fences and cisterns to screen all uncovered water tanks and to keep down by cutting and removing the same, all growth of weeds and other noxious plants on all lots whether occupied or unoccupied.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Sec. 1. That it shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, or occupants of lots within the limits of the Town of Punta Gorda to keep their sidewalks, streets, gutters, alleys, cess-pools, and lots clean and neat; that they or either of them shall clean up the sidewalks from the inside line of the same to the center of the gutters and alleys to the center of the same, and all cess-pools and privies shall be cleaned once a week.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of lots within the town of Punta Gorda, upon which pools of water are, or are likely to be, to fill them up; to prevent or remove any accumulation of trash, filth, or other matter on or within their premises, and the streets adjacent, which may cause disease, or affect the health of the town; to trim all trees standing or growing along the fence lines and over-hanging the sidewalks to a height of seven feet, to cover all open water tanks, cisterns, cans, rain water barrels, and so forth with mosquito and insect proof screens, and to keep down by cutting and removing the same all excessive growth of weeds and other noxious plants and shrubs on their lots or premises, whether such lots be occupied or unoccupied.

Sec. 3. That all persons failing to perform the duties imposed by sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment at labor on the streets or other public works in the town not to exceed a term of sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the mayor.

Sec. 4. That Section 162 of the Revised Ordinances of the town of Punta Gorda, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and become operative ten days after its legal publication.

Passed in adjourned session of the council of Punta Gorda, Florida, this 23rd day of Dec., 1913.

Attest: N. C. Hewitt, President pro tem

P. O. Gauthier, Clerk of the Council.

Approved this 24th day of December, 1913.

Geo. S. Stone, Acting Mayor.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Punta Gorda Bank will be held at its banking house in Punta Gorda, Florida, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of January 1914, for the purpose of electing officers and of transaction of such business as may be legal and properly brought before said meeting.

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In the same monotonous way, and Mr. Merwin sat at the table in the cabin reading a book. I slept the night through without a break, and it was sunrise when I turned out. I looked into the mate's stateroom, but saw that he had not been to bed. I ran on deck, but he was nowhere to be seen. I called him and began a search, and it was a full hour before I gave up and realized that he was not in the ship. What had happened during the night I could only surmise. He had not wakened me nor left a message.

When I fully realized that I was alone aboard of the ship I was so terrified that I hid away in the cabin for several hours.

Things were not at all clear to me until the morning of the eleventh day of the calm. Then I awoke to find myself feeling as well as ever in my life and ran on deck to find signs of change in the weather. I knew how to make a signal of distress of the English flag, and, although there was no wind, I ran the bunting aloft.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first catspaws began playing over the glassy surface of the sea, but in the course of half an hour a steady breeze set in from the north, and the bark went drifting away before it. During the next five days and nights the breeze blew from every point of the compass except the east, but did not rise to a gale nor create a heavy sea. I had little to do except to cook my meals and go aloft to look for sails, but I made as much work for myself as I could and did not permit my mind to dwell on the present or future. On the seventh or eighth day of my loneliness at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and while the bark was drifting to the east under a light breeze I went aloft and made out a sail to the north, a second to the south and a third to the west. The first two were too far away to hope for assistance. The third was coming up and must pass me close. She was but a speck on the horizon when I made her out, but two hours later I had her in plain sight, and at 5 o'clock she was up with me. She proved to be the ship Amazon of Liverpool, bound for the Cape with soldiers and emigrants, and a crew was put aboard of the vessel, and she headed for that port in company. Ship and cargo were worth a big sum of money, but I was not entitled to a dollar of salvage. There were those who even said I ought to be thankful over my escape from the epidemic, let alone the question of a reward. I had to tell the story over and over again, make affidavits, go into court and sign papers, and I may tell you that before I got through playing the hero I was disgusted with the whole business and hoping nothing of the sort would ever occur again.

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## Dr. Geo. S. Stone

Punta Gorda

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